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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004 (Paper No. 6). Concurrently filed with this Amendment are annotated sheets for Figures 4 and 12. Please amend the above-noted application as follows: